Staunton Spectator.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1890

Local Department.

Personal.

At the residence of the father of the bride in Lewisburg, W. Va., on the 10th of December Mr. Wm. Henry Parrish, of Richmond, Ky., will be married to Miss Callie Harris, daughter of Maj. John W. Harris.

Mr. R. C. Blair has returned from his visit to Greenbrier county, W. Va, to his home in this county.

Dr. V. T. Churchman, of Alderson, W. Va., formerly of this county, had his gold watch stolen from him by a negro boy, aged 13 years, who has been arrested and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, for that offense as well as for stealing a pistol and other things from other citizens. This is the second time he has been arrested for a similar offense

The Clifton Forge *Review* says:—

"Mr. Bowman, of Augusta Co., who has been clerking for Mr. E. M. Neitleton for some months past, returned to his home last week sick with the jaundice. There are several cases of this kind in this neighborhood."

Miss Mildred Lee having declined to serve as a manager of the World's Fair from Virginia, Commissioner Groner has nominated Mrs. John S. Wise.

It is said the Rev. Dr. McBryde, of the Lee Memorial Church, at Lexington, is to be called to the rectorship of Grace Church, Richmond, made vacant by the election of the Rev. Dr. M. H. Jackson to the Assistant Bishopric of Alabama.

Senator Kenna and party of Charleston, W. Va., in their recent hunt in the Alleghany mountains in Greenbrier county, killed twelve deer, one wild turkey, and a quantity of small game.

Miss Emma Hogshead, of this city, is visiting the family of Capt. C. F. Jordan at Buena Vista.

Prof. H. A. White, Ph. D., of Washington and Lee University, preached able sermons in the First Presbyterian church of this city last Sabbath, morning and evening.

Cards are out for the marriage at Bethlehem Church in this county, on Thursday, the 11th instant, of Mr. Albert Blackburn of this city to Miss Emma Coyner, daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Coyner. Mr. Blackburn is a compositor in the office of the *Valley Virginian*, and has, in advance, the congratulations of his brethren of the craft. The "SPECTATOR BOYS" gratefully acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to witness the nuptial ceremony.

Capt. J. N. McFarland, County Treasurer, has appointed Mr. John Taylor, a son of Rev. J. H. Taylor, as Deputy Treasurer, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Wayt King, who has for some years filled that position with satisfaction not only to the Treasurer, but to all who had business in that office. Mr. King resigned to accept the position of Secretary of the Augusta Female Seminary

City Council.

There was nearly a full attendance of the members of the Council at the session last night, Mr. McQuaide only was absent, being out of town. Much important business was transacted, and matters of public interest considered. The session was protracted to a late hour, consequently only a meagre report can be furnished,

Mr. Bell from the special committee, which has in hand the arrangements for the location of the stables and hose-carriages of the Fire Department, reported the purchase of a lot on Lewis street for the sum of $3,000, $1,000 cash the remainder at 6 and 12 months. Plans for the buildings will be prepared by Mr. J. P. Foulk, architect. On motion of Mr. Crowl, $100 was appropriated to T. J. Crowder in recognition of the efficient manner in which he had taken the census of the City by direction of the Council. Messrs. Butts and Crimmens voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Tams, $1,000 was appropriated for the enlargement of the engine-house at the Water-works.

On motion of Mr. Butts, the committee on public grounds and buildings were instructed to look to certain repairs needed at the City Hall building.

Mr. Scheffer's resolution increasing the pay of policemen $5 per month, lies over.

The ordinance prohibiting the use of fire-crackers was suspended 24 hours from 6 o'clock December 24th.

Mr. Tams requested that Capt. James Bumgardner, who had come into the hall, be heard upon a matter which he (Capt B.) desired to present for the consideration of the Council, and he was accordingly invited to proceed.

Captain B, briefly, but clearly, explained the case of Jailer Bucher, who, whilst serving the city in the arrest of a fugitive, and in discharge of his duty, had finally, (though commended by previous investigation for his action) to answer the charge of murder, on a warrant tried before the Mayor. He had to employ counsel and to have witnesses here who resided at a distance. In all, he paid $53.08, and it was simply an act of justice to Mr. Bucher that the money he had expended in his defence should be paid by the city.

On motion of Mr. Weller, the payment of the sum was ordered by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Bell, from the Special Committee to take into consideration the purchase of the Fair Grounds, reported that they were offered to the city, at $10,000, with certain privileges and limitations. It was discussed at some length by Messrs. Bell, Tams, Butts, Scheffer and Weller, and finally, on motion of Mr. Butts, was laid on the table for further consideration.

As Mr. E Brownold, now of New York, is well known here, the following notice of him by a distinguised pianist will be read with interest:—

"To pupils who wish to take thorough, systematic lessons on the guitar, we would recommend as a teacher, Mr. E. Brownold, who is a pupil of the celebrated Brand of Wuezourg, and a master of this instrument; a player of such finish and ability as is rarely met with among guitarists. Chevalier DeKnoski of Buffalo, court pianist to the Emperor of Germany, said, after hearing him play at a musicale: "I have heard with the greatest pleasure, the magnificent performance on the guitar by Mr. E. Brownold and enjoyed greatly the few pieces of his own arrangement."

ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.—Pattie, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. William A. Burnett, had an arm broken yesterday afternoon. She had just left the public school building, and was on her way home when she fell on the curb-stone near the building, breaking an arm. Dr. H. H. Henkel was sent for, and the child taken home, and the injury attended to, and she is doing well.

LARGE YOUNG HOGS.—Mr. Timothy Hounihan of this City who, for a number of years, has led everything in this section in raising pork, again breaks the record, having killed one porker, 22 months old, which measured 8 feet and 6 inches from snout to hindfoot, and weighed 543 pounds net; another still younger weighed 335 and another still younger, 337.

Prominent officials of the Norfolk and Western Railroad last Monday closed the purchase of a tract of land adjoining Basic City for $68,000. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad runs through the property, and it is said the purchasers will erect large iron plants on it.

DEDICATION.—The new Lutheran Church near Shannon's School-house will be dedicated (D. V.), Sunday morning, December 7th. Rev. J. E. Bushnell of Roanoke, Va., will preach d edication sermon.

G. W. SPIGGLE,
Pastor.

Indianians Coming to Basic City.

We learn from the Rushville (Indiana) *Jacksonian* of November 27th, that George H. Puntenney left that place for Basic City in this county last Thursday, and that John F. Moses would leave there for the same distination on Monday last. This Moses will not only see from a distance the promised land, as did the great lawgiver of the *Israelites*, but he will enter it when he arrives here. Virginia is the best State in the Union, and this is the best part of this State.

In the same issue the Rushville *Jacksonian* says:—

"Mr. Nolan is back from Basic City, and will return soon. He is delighted with the people and prospects there."

In the same issue of that paper, we find the following pleasant notice of two of our worthy young citizens who visited Rushville in the interests of Basic city:—

"J. R. Kemper and S. H. Parkins, of Basic City, Virginia, were in Rushville last week informing our people of the prospects of Basic City. They are honorable, intelligent and interesting gentlemen, and while they were much inclined to business, our people liked them and their candid southern style so well that they were compelled to devote more time to pleasure than business. We hope the young gentlemen had a pleasant time in Rushville."

THE SANTA CLAUS FEST.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have proven that they are a faithful and efficient body of workers; and since they desire to help to place the finances of the association on a more desirable basis, they make bold to ask their friends to hold up their hands once again, in their forthcoming entertainment.

To this end their most faithful and efficient President, Mrs. A. M. Henkel, has marshaled her forces, appointed all her several committees, and has every thing in order for the opening of a "Santa Claus Fest" in the Association building on Thursday, December 4th, at 4 o'clock P. M., the same to continue three days.

First, the restaurant for this festival, under the management of Mrs. R. M. Guy and other efficient ladies is to be supplied with every thing a reasonable appetite could desire. The best of oysters, meats, breads, coffee, pickles, cakes, ices, and creams, will be served to all in the most prompt and dainty style.

Next the "French Market," Mrs. G. C. Child, Chairman, will attract the attention of the visitor, both by its novelty, and its beauty, and we know its contents will be as popular as it is novel.

Just beyond, the "Lady of the Lake" will gladden the heart of every one who trusts her gallant ferryman, for a small compensation, of course, to bring across the waters, the treasure she has in store for one and all.

The New Year's Table, Mrs. H. M. McIlhany in charge, will offer stationery, calendars for the New Year, hand-painted articles, and the useful and the beautiful, both in profusion.

The Marguerite Table, Mrs Frank Alexander in charge with a corps of fair assistants, will be something to make the hearts of the dear children to beat wildly, while those of the old-ones will be full of gratitude that the problem of getting pretty Christmas dolls for their little ones is here solved so readily. This doll-table is to be a thing of exquisite beauty, and we are told the "Old woman who lives in a shoe" is coming here to get dollies for all her children.

Then those who desire to get choice and tasteful gifts for their friends must not fail to visit the fancy-table, with Mrs. Trieber at its head, where can be found all the choice novelties of the season, at most satisfactory prices.

Further on is the candy-table, Mrs. Morton, presiding, where can be found the most tooth-some of these sweets, in choice packages, and pretty boxes, and also a nice variety of home-made candies.

The climax for children and adults, too, will be the toy department, of which Mrs. Boatwright has general charge, since old Santa Claus himself has promised to anchor his well-laden sleigh here, and the children can come and see the dear old man for themselves, before he starts on his Christmas round. And still the story is not all told. Mrs. Howison, the chairman of committee on evening entertainments, with her assistants, Mrs. G. D. Euritt; Mrs. Wayt King, Mrs. A. H. Fultz and others, have been hard at work, and will have ready for the pleasure of all, an entertainment for each evening, to last not more than one hour, and to begin promptly at half-past seven o'clock in the Auditorium. That of Thursday evening will be kindly given under the direction of Prof. G. W. Bryant, of the Methodist Institute, assisted by his sweet-voiced wife, also Miss Malone, the new vocal teacher, and Prof. Todd and others of their fine corps of teachers. Their submitted program is a very fine one, and we bespeak them a full house. Admission ten cents.

Friday night, the mirth-provoking farce of "The Mouse-trap" by Howells will be presented by a cast of the very best of our home talent. Do not fail to see this.

On Saturday night, the beautiful Operetta—"Catching Kriss Kringle"—will be given by children and adults, and will be equally enjoyable for children and adults, and it is hoped that parents will be happy to give their little ones the pleasure of seeing and hearing, as a great deal of time and labor has been expended upon its preparation.

We invite the public generally.

Simmons Liver Regulator has never been known to fail to cure all liver diseases.

A Painful Occurrence.

MR. J. H. PLECKER MEETS WITH A SAD ACCIDENT AT THE B. & O. RAILROAD STATION.

The intelligence of the sad occurrence at the Passenger station of the Valley Railroad Monday afternoon went rapidly from lip to lip and at each mention of it, there was expression o deep sorrow, for the estimable gentleman and his family who realize a calamity indeed.

Mr. J. H. Plecker is a director and general manager of the Raphine Improvement Company. Mr. Chas. E. Kemper, also of this City, is Vice President of the same company, and Col. H. J. Williams, of Greenville, is the President.

On the south-bound train on the Valley railroad, which passes Staunton at 6:30 p. m., it was supposed Col. Williams would be a passenger, and Messrs. Plecker and Kemper repaired to the Station with the view of meeting him. On the arrival of the train, Mr. Plecker and Mr. Kemper walked along the station platform looking in the windows of the cars for Colonel Williams, and finally Mr. Plecker entered the car in his search, but Col. Williams was not there. In the meantime the passengers stopping here had left the cars, and those to enter had done so, and, as is usual, the train was backing to the siding below the freight depot to detach the palace car, as that is not carried beyond Staunton.

Mr. Plecker supposed the train had started south and would not stop, and he passed quickly to the end of the car and jumped from the platform, just as it reached the northern end of the station platform. Supposing the train was moving south, he jumped in that direction and contrary to the direction he intended. In an instant he was caught under the truck. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, and in less distance than the length of a car.

It appears that his overcoat had become entangled in the machinery of the truck, and that about fifteen minutes of time passed before he could be extricated.

Drs. A. M, and H. H. Henkel and B. P. Reese were summoned as quickly as possible. On examination it was found that his left ankle was crushed, and that there were bruises on the left leg and elswhere on his body. He was conveyed to his residence on West Augusta street. The night was passed with comparative composure, considering the nature of his injuries and his age, being now over sixty-one years old.

Dr. W. A. Plecker, his son, who resides at Glasgow, was summonsed by wire. The limb was amputated below the knee yesterday forenoon. The resolution and the calmness of the patient were equal to the severe ordeal through which he passed, and doubtless superior to his physical strength.

The sorrow-stricken family have the sincerest sympathy of the community and the friends everywhere of the one to whom they are so closely attached, and who was thus suddenly laid upon a bed of affliction. Mr. Plecker has a large and extended acquaintance not only at his home in Virginia, but in other States.—Everywhere he is greeted as a warm-hearted, liberal, confiding and public-spirited gentleman.

The Staunton Shoe-Factory.

SALE OF INTEREST AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION.

Messrs. E. and A. Asher, of Philadelphia, who have fourteen years' experience as manufacturers of shoes, have bought a controlling interest in the capital stock of the Staunton Shoe-Manufacturing Company. The purchase carries with it the management of the factory throughout as well as its real-estate interests.

The reporter found Mr. Asher in the office of the factory yesterday morning busily engaged in conducting the business which appeared to be entirely familiar to him. He remarked that they had purchased this interest and felt assured that the establishment could be run up to good prosperity and leading advantage to Staunton.

It is in contemplation to take a location out on the grounds of the Staunton Development Company and build a factory more conveniently and better arranged for the business than the expensive building now occupied for that purpose. It is known that the property now used for the factory can be disposed of at good profit, thus increasing the capital, which can be placed in the business.

The goods of this factory have uniformly ranked with the best, and what was desired and needed was more capital to enlarge its operations.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

STAUNTON IMPROVEMENT CO.

Sale of Lots.

The sale of lots by the Staunton Improvement Company took place according to announcement on the 27th of November, commencing about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The property sold was at the northern end of the grounds. About 700 persons were present, many of them from Washington and Baltimore.

Before Auctioneer Cushing commenced the sale, Captain James Bumgardner delivered an address in his usual popular style, and highly pleasing to the assemblage.

There were 94 lots sold averaging about 40 feet front and 125 feet deep—the average price being $161. The officers of the company express themselves much pleased with the sale, and it was apparent that the purchasers were equally so—the parties from Washington manifesting a purpose to watch this interest with the view of farther investment.

Mr. Charles F. Jesser, for the Company, furnished an elegant Lunch in the pavilion, which was as pleasing to the 700 guests as it was bountiful in supply and hospitable in welcome.

Revivals in Staunton.

Rev. Cornelius Tyree of Harrisonburg has been preaching for more than a week in the Baptist church of this city. He preaches good and effective sermons which have had a great effect upon his congregations. They have resulted in a revival which is still in progress. There have been a number of conversions and there are others penitent.

The revival in the United Brethren church of this city under the effective ministrations of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Donovan, which has been in progress for the past five or six weeks, is still going on without any abatement of interest. So far, we learn, there have been 100 conversions, and 78 have united with that church.

The real need of a sick baby is not so much medicine as it is something to assist nature.—Many things are recommended, but the best known remedy for the ailments of young children is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Youthful Offenders.

What to do with youthful offenders against the laws, is a question which has taxed the authorities in charge of the peace and good order of communities, especially of cities which have no institutions of the kind, which, it appears, has been established at Richmond. We have been requested to give publicity to the following. We know nothing of the reformatory methods practiced nor really of the school, but must suppose they are all that are claimed for them:—

"The Industrial School, established by the Prison Association of Virginia, is now ready to receive white youths who are under sentence for crime. They will also take charge of boys whose parents are not able to control them. For the latter there will be a charge of $3 per week, which includes tuition, board, and clothes.

It is the object of the association to give these boys a good business education, and by moral training and kind treatment to turn them from a life of vice and make them good and useful citizens. Four hours a day are given to school work, four hours to industrial work, six hours to movements, meals, recreation, study, and other exercises, leaving nine to ten hours for sleep.

Applications for admission should be made to the Secretary, Rev. W. B. Williams, 621 north Tenth street, Richmond, Va."

What to do with youthful offenders has frequently given rise to discussions in the City Council of Staunton as well as to what might be done by the City Government and the Hustings Court that would carry with the correction of evil habits, sufficient punishment of a light character to bring about the results so much desired. Imprisonment in the ordinary jails and the penalties inflicted in a chain-gang are too severe, and yet the puzzling question—"What is to be done?"—constantly confronts the authorities in charge of the well-being of the community.

A Reformatory work-shops and schools, it was demonstrated in the discussions in City Council, could not be established in Staunton at an expenditure which could be reasonably incurred, and if they were commenced, parents, and those holding superior control over the youthful offender, would not co-operate with the authorities in allowing them to remain longer under the beneficial instruction than was required by the sentence for the offence committed, which, in most cases, would be but a few weeks or months.

It might be worth while for our City Government to confer with the Secretary of the Industrial School established by the Prison Association of Virginia, and even if only a few of the youth, who are offenders, can be reformed and profitably instructed through such means, it will well repay the trouble.

Physicians' prescriptions have failed to reach many cases of rheumatism known to have been subsequently cured by Salvation Oil. That is the reason why the popular voice is practically unanimous in its favor. One bottle is usually sufficient.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup which always cures coughs and colds, and prevents consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"HOW TO PRESERVE HEALTH."—As health is the greatest blessing vouchsafed to humanity, how to preserve it is one of the most important questions, and one in which all are interested. There is no truer saying than that "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure," for it is certainly much better to know how to prevent a disease that how to cure it after it has fastened its fangs upon the constitution. Now this information is what Louis Barkan, M. D., proposes to give in the book, of which he is the author, entitled "How to preserve Health," which is supplied to the Trade by the American News Company of New York. It is a volume of 338 pages well printed on good paper, and written in good style free of all technical terms, so as to be easily understood by all readers.

It is highly commended by Professional and scientific men as well as by the ablest religious and secular press of the country. It should have a place in the library of every family, and should be read and studied until its contents are made perfectly familiar. Its information is not designed for any particular period of life, but for all ages, from the "puling infant in its mother's arms" to the "lean and slippered pantaloon" of decrepit old age.

This book can only be obtained through the American News Company at the price of $1 bound in cloth.

There's nothing very pleasant about hawking and spitting, these actions mean catarrh and call for the use of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold every where.

The National Democrat which was established in Washington one year ago by Edmund Hudson, with the indorsement of many of the great leaders of the party, has entered upon its second year with a circulation of 40,000 copies each week. This is perhaps the largest circulation ever attained by a weekly newspaper during the first year of its existence. *The National Democrat* occupies a field of its own, and one that too long remained unfilled. It gives a complete record of political information, including the most important speeches that are delivered by Democratic leaders in Congress and on the stump. It is rendering the party an important service, and should be read by all who wish to keep fully informed in regard to public affairs and who mean to defeat the wicked scheme of the Republican leaders to secure permanent control of the Government, in spite of the fact that they are, and must remain, the minority party in this country.

Nothing equals the success of A. B. C. Remedies. Try it and you will be convinced.

"IN DARKEST AFRICA."—The latest book of Henry M. Stanley, the great explorer, has just been placed in the Library of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Restoration of a Train.

Recently the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad management discontinued the fast train between Staunton and Lexington, terminating the service of that train at Staunton. Against this order, there was a vigorous remonstrance at Lexington, the result of which is the restoration of the service arriving at Staunton 1:40 P. M., and running through to Lexington. Going North, the train will pass Staunton at 1 P. M.

This schedule will go into effect Monday, the 8th instant.

Female Weakness. Positive Cure Free

TO THE EDITOR:

Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. J. P. MARCHISI, 183 Genesee, St., Utica, N. Y.

Movements at Stuart's Draft.

The people around Stuart's Draft, a thriving station on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad ten miles south of Basic City, are beginning to appreciate their opportunities for entering the field of a larger material development. The movement commencing with the residents of the vicinity has grown into larger proportions. Foreign capitalists are examining into the iron-ore deposits and other mineral values along the mountain on the Eastern side of the South River Valley, which in times past yielded well and profitably in iron-making and other enterprizes. The beauty and excellence of situation with the railroad station as a center of interest, cannot be excelled. Here the plains which widen out on both sides of the river are broader than at any other point along the entire length of that noted Valley. The table-lands are also the most extended and for enterprizes such as are building up along the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, it is only necessary to examine the location to observe its superiority in that respect as well as in the raw materials for operating great industries of iron and woolen products. The Stuart's Draft section is famed for its rich agricultural resources and for the thrift and energy of the people. They are doing well in the effort to advance their opportunities and have the hearty sympathy of all who have heard of their beginning on these times of the new progress.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM, EACH BELIEVING THE OTHER TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD, MEET AGAIN.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 29.—James Stockton met his wife here yesterday for the first time since the Johnstown flood. They mourned each other as dead, believing that they had been bereaved by the awful disaster. Stockton bad gone to California, and Mrs. Stockton was in Massachusetts. They were discovered to each other by a mutual friend in this city, and yesterday a most joyful meeting took place at the first station on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad on the incoming train. They had only been married a few days, and will go from here to their new home in California to complete their rudely interrupted honeymoon.

Iron Furnace at Covington.

The Alleghany *Sentinel* of Nov. 28th, says:—

"The negotiations which have been pending some days between Mr. E. J. Bird, Jr., of Ironton, Ohio, and the Covington Improvement Co., in regard to securing the removal from Pennsylvania to this place of Mr. Bird's immense iron plant, were finally closed last Tuesday.

The capacity of this furnace will be 125 tons of pig-iron per day, and by the terms of the agreement the work is to be commenced at once.

From 400 to 500 men will be employed at this furnace in various capacities. This will necessarily add from 1,200 to 1,500 to our population.

All this means more houses and more business and a new start in the growth of Covington."

SHOT GUN POLICY.—The south is naturally and soldly democratic, because the democratic party is a national and not a sectional party, because the democratic party is the party of the people, the masses, and not the party of monopoly, trusts and classes, which the republican party and policy is distinctively and emphatically. Whenever, heretofore, the southern states have battled against high taxes, monopolies, combines, extravagance and corruption, and triumphed in their elections, republican papers and politicians have with one voice cried out, "fraud, intimidation and shot gun policy." No matter how fair, and honest the elections this stale and false charge has been made. Now that Massachusetts and Michigan, Rhode Island and Nebraska, Connecticut and Indiana, New York and Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Kansas, have fallen into the democratic column—the great East and the great West have joined hands with the great and growing South, in its demand for purer and better government, for legislation in the interest of the farmer and workingman to lighten their burdens, and not solely and alone for favored classes, we hear no more of "shot guns" and such nonsence. The "shot guns", must have all gone North and West, if we are to judge from the political slaughter and almost annihilation of the G. O. P. in those great sections of our country.—*Rockingham Register.*

DR. KOCH BRIEFLY DESCRIBED.—Prof. Crull, of Concordia College, Terre Haute, Ind., is a cousin of Dr. Koch. Some years ago Prof. Crull visited his now-distinguished relative in Berlin, and supplies this description of him: "In personal appearance Dr. Koch is of medium size, but with a very broad chest, with blue eyes, rather prominent nose, on which a pair of spectacles constantly rest, and has a full beard of auburn hue. A very high forehead is surmounted with hair of a similar luster, and he talks slowly, with a noticeable lisp. There are three brothers and one sister of Dr. Koch at present residing in St. Louis, and another in Iowa. He married Emma Frenze, the daughter of a clergyman, and has one child, who is wedded to one of his assistant physicians." Prof. Crull says that when he was a guest at the Koch household the Doctor's brothers had no faith in his skill, and one of them remarked that he "would not trust a cat to his cure."

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. William Murdock, jr., who lives near the Camp ground in Wolf Creek District, this county, was killed last Tuesday morning, November 25th, 1890, by a sad and terrible accident. He was hauling lumber from near Mr. A. Y. Leach's to the mouth of Wolf Creek, and while coming down the mountain road just above Mr. Judson Skaggs', a blind horse which he was driving pulled back and suddenly veered out of the road, forcing the team and vehicle over the bracing. The wagon was upset, throwing the load of lumber upon Mr. Murdock, crushing him to death. He was about 40 years of age, and was, we understand, an estimable, industrious citizen. Mr. Murdock leaves a wife and seven children, to whom his sudden and untimely death is an unspeakable calamity.—*Monroe Co. (W. Va.) Watchman.*

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT ALDERSON.—A young Mr. Barley, raised by Mr. Chris. Carlisle, was accidentally shot in the post-office at Alderson about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening last, Nov. 25th, by a pistol in the hands of young Mr. Alt. Elmore. Barley had made some jocular remark to Elmore, and in response, the latter took down an old revolver that had lain on the mantel for months unused, and aimed it at his friend, when to his horror, it was discharged The bullet, which was of 32 calibre, struck Barley in the mouth, knocking out two teeth and lodging in the roof of the mouth, from whence it has since been extracted. No serious results from the wound are now apprehended. The escape was a narrow one.—*Monroe Co. (W. Va.) Watchman.*

Thus far parts of three railroad routes between Ronceverte and Lewisburg have been surveyed by Engineer John J. Stack. The most feasible one begins in Ronceverte, follows the river up about a mile, thence on past Gordon Wright's farm, through the Collins and Wm. H. Lipps farms, and striking Lewisburg near Judge Holt's residence. Capt. Stack, we learn, intimates that the grade will not at any point exceed 100 feet to the mile. It looks as if there will be no trouble in getting a route along almost an air-line between the two towns. —*Greenbrier (West Va.) Independent.*

Real estate agents are just now liberal supporters of the newspapers of Virginia, and they, doubtless, will confess that judicious advertising is the best of all the investments made by them. Other business men in other lines of trade would do well to imitate their paying example.—Farmville Herald.

By the way, the republicans ought to pass a prohibitive tariff on the lymph which Prof. Koch has manufactured, and which may be imported into this country.

We haven't any home industry of that kind, to be sure; but we may have by and by, and in the meantime free trade in this article will serve to retard the discoveries of American genius.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Democrats may lie for partizan purposes, but they are mere apprentices in the art compared with their republican adversaries. The former lie during a campaign, while the latter lie before, during and after a campaign, as the case of the Toledo Blade goes to prove.—Index-Appeal (Independent.)

Reciprocity is free trade in homœopathic doses. But, as Mr. Cleveland said, if an ounce of beef is a good thing why shouldn't we enjoy a family porterhouse steak?—N. Y. Herald.

Hon. James L. Pugh was elected United States Senator from Alabama to succeed himself. It will be his third term.

MARRIAGES.

GLADWELL—CAMPBELL.—November 20th, 1890, at Peytonville, near this city, by Rev. J. D. Donovan, Mr. William Gladwell and Miss Mary Campbell.

SANGER—WHITMORE.—November 24th, 1890, in the county clerk's office, this city, by Rev. S. D. Skelton, Mr. Samuel M. Sanger, of Augusta, and Miss Berta Alice Whitmore, of Rockingham.

SLAVEN—MONTGOMERY.—At the residence of Mr. James M. Bader in Lewisburg, W. Va., at 4 o'clock, Nov. 29th, by Rev. R. L. Telford, Capt. Wilbur D. Slaven, of Staunton, and Miss Nannie Montgomery, of Lewisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bader gave a reception from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which the married couple left on a bridal tour to Washington and other cities.

RAWLINGS—ROLLER.—Near Mt. Meridian, Nov. 18th, by Rev. A. F. Laird, Dr. J. B. Rawlings and Miss Lucie E. Roller, daughter of A. H. Roller, Esq.

HUDDLESTUN—ROSWELL.—At Clifton Forge, Nov. 26th, by Rev. V. W. Wheeler, Mr. Wm. A. Huddlestun, an Express Messenger, and Miss Ella M. Roswell.

PIERCE—TOMS.—At the Methodist church at Clifton Forge, Nov. 26th, by Rev. V. W. Wheeler, Mr. Lee W. Pierce, night foreman of the Round House, and Miss Bettie E. Toms, daughter of Mr. J. R. Toms.

SNYDER—WIERMAN.—At Moore's Store, Shenandoah county, Nov. 26th, by Rev. J. A. Snyder, the father of the groom, Mr. A. H. Snyder, junior editor of the Rockingham *Register*, and Miss Annie Wierman, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Wierman. After a sumptuous repast Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left immediately for Mt. Jackson, where they took the train for Old Point Comfort and the northern cities. After their tour they will return and settle down in Harrisonburg.

SPELLMAN—FLEMING.—Nov. 19th 1890, by Rev. S. L. Rice, at Keezletown, Mr. William Spellman and Miss Laura B. Fleming, both of Rockingham Co., Va.

ROBERTSON—YANCEY.—Nov. 20th, 1890, by Rev. S. L. Rice, at the residence of Mr. James G. Yancey, Mr. Eugene Robertson, of Nelson county, Va., and Miss Bertha L. Yancey, of Pleasant Valley, Rockingham county.

PARRENT—SHELTMAN.—On Thursday Nov. 20th, 1890, at Marvin Methodist Episcopal Church on South River in Rockbridge county, by Rev. O. F. Burgess, Mr. John F. Parrent and Miss Ophelia J. Sheltman, of that neighborhood. An elegant supper was served at Mr. Wm. Parrent's to a large and appreciative company of friends. The presents were numerous and handsome.

PECK—MORRISSEY.—At Buena Vista, Nov. 27th, by Rev. Father Tierney, of St. Peters Cathedral, Capt. Chas. T. Peck, Commandant of the Buena Vista Guard, and Miss Margaret Morton Morrissey, daughter of the late James Morrissey.

DEATHS.

DICKENSON.—At Monterey, Highland county, Nov. 28th, Mrs. Lida E. Dickenson, wife of Mr. Luther S. Dickenson, and daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, aged 17 years, 7 months and 22 days. She was married July 2nd, 1889.

COFFMAN.—Mr. Noah Coffman departed this life at the residence of his son, James R. Coffman on the Keezletown road in Rockingham, on Friday, Nov. 21st, aged 70 years, 9 months and 2 days. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Friedens, and Rev. Mr. Rice used the well known text. "To die is gain" from which he preached an excellent sermon.

GROOMS.—November 25, 1890, near Mt. Sidney, of fever, Mr. Wm. H. Grooms, son of David Grooms, aged 25 years.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE,
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 2, 1890.

The general condition of trade is about as usual at this season of the year, except in one valuable product of the Valley farms—hay—which remains almost unaccountably inactive.

At the large grain-centers, wheat is recovering from the depressing fluctuation in prices lately experienced. The local transactions in wheat are principally purchases by our millers, who were paying 96 cents today,

Small products of the farm in good supply. Butter, which is abundant, is quoted lower.

Dressed pork is coming in in full quantities for the early part of the season, and is selling at $1 50

Live turkeys, 8 cents per pound, dressed, 11 cents, Chickens, from 20 to 25 cents a piece—8 cents dressed. Ducks, 20 to 25 cents a piece—dressed, 10 cents. Geese, 50 cents a piece.

[*The quotations are wholesale, not retail.*].

Country Produce.	
BACON—country cured.	
Hams	14c
Shoulders	8c
Sides	8c
BEES WAX	20@25c
BUTTER	15c
CORN—MEAL	62c
CORN MEAL	70c
EGGS	22c
FLOUR—Patent	$6.50
New process	$5.00
" " extra	$4.50
Country—Family	$4.75
" Extra	$4.50
" Superfine	$3.50
FEATHERS	50
LARD	7½c
OATS—shelled	44c
POTATOES—Irish	75c
RYE	38c
TALLOW—	4c
VINEGAR—pure apple	16c
WHEAT	92c
WOOL—unwashed	26c
Groceries, etc.	
BACON—country, see country produce.	
Western, canvas hams	11@13c
" " long clear, sides	6½c
" " short clearsides	6½@6½c
" " bellies	6½c
CANDLES—adamantine	@8½c
Paraffine wax	25c
CHEESE	10½@14c
COAL OIL	9@12½c
COFFEE—Rio	18@23c
Laguayra	18@22c
Java	26@28½c
Mocha	32@33c
COTTON YARNS—⅌ bunch	92c
FISH—Mackerel	$12@20.00
FUSE—⅌ 1,000 feet	$2.50@$7.00
LARD, Western—Trs., ½ bbs., and tubs	6@6½c
MOLASSES—Syrups	35@40c
New Orleans	30@50c
Porto Rico	25@32c
West India	30@40c
POWDER—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 ℔ keg	$5.50
½ " "	$3.00
¼ " "	$1.75
Blasting Powder, keg	$2.85
Ducking, ¼ keg	$3.00
RICE	5½@7c
SALT	$1.30@1.60
SPICES—Pepper, grain	16@18c
ground	11c
Allspice, grain	12c
ground	7½c
SUGAR—Cut loaf	7½c
Granulated	6⅞@7c
Powdered	7½c
Standard a	6⅝c
Coffee a	6⅛c
Yellow	5⅝@6
Common	5½
TEA—Black	50@75c
Breakfast	c
Japan	50
Gunpowder	40@90c
Hay, Plaster, Lime, &c.	
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	$9.00@9 50
Mixed	$7 00
Clover, ⅌ ton	$5 00
PLASTER—Ground, ⅌ ton	$7 00
LIME—⅌ barrel	$1.00
MILL FEED—⅌ ton	$18.00
BRAN—⅌ ton	$18.00
Canned Fruits.	
APPLES—3 ℔ cans ⅌ doz	1 80
TOMATOES—3 lb	1 00@1 10
CORN,—2 lb	90@1 10
PEACHES—3 lb " "	2.75@$4.25
" 2 " " "	2.00@2.50
Seeds.	
TIMOTHY	$1.25@1.50
CLOVER	$3.50@4.50
Orchard Grass	$1.20
Herds Grass	$1.00@1.20
Lumber.	
FRAMING—heart pine, assorted,	$13.50, $15.00, $17.50
Common	$14.00@15.00
FENCING—Common	$14.00@15.00
Sap	$13.50@14.00
JOISTS, as to lengths and sizes	$14.00@16.00
FLOORING—heart	$30.00@40.00
Sap	$25.00@30.00
LATHS, ⅌ 1,000	$2.25@2.75
SHINGLES	$3.75@4.50
Hides, Leather, &c.	
HIDES—Wet salted	5@6c
Dry salted	8c
Dry flint	11@11c
Green	5@6c
LEATHER—Rough leather	20½@25c
City finished harness leather	28@30c
Country finished harness leather	25@30c
Hemlock sole	19@25c
TANNER'S OIL	45@50c
Iron, Steel, Nails, etc.	
IRON—rolled, ⅌ lb	2½c
Hammered	5c
STEEL—Cast	12c
NAILS, ⅌ keg	$2.20
HORSE SHOES, ⅌ keg	$4.25
BARBED WIRE	4¾c
GRIND STONES, ⅌ ℔	12c
SHOT—⅌ bag of 25 ℔	1.50
Liquors, Wines, etc.	
WHISKEY	$1.50@3.00
BRANDY—Apple	$2.00@5.00
PORTER AND ALE, ⅌